

GUESS WHAT I AM?

How to Play: One at a time, children choose an animal to act out. The other children in the group must guess what animal the child is pretending to be. The catch: the children must answer in sign language instead of speaking aloud!

Animals:

- DOG
 - Pat your leg, then snap your finger like you are calling the dog.
- CAT
 - Touch your pointer finger and thumb together and brush away from your cheek like you are stroking your whiskers!
- CHICKEN
 - Touch your pointer finger and thumb together in front of your mouth like you are making a bird's beak!
- MOUSE
 - Brush your pointer finger back and forth across your nose like you are scratching the side.
- MONKEY
 - Scratch under your armpits twice—just like a monkey!
- PIG
 - Place your hand under your chin and bend your fingers so they point down. Do this twice.
- TURTLE
 - Make a fist with your thumb pointing up and cover it with your other hand. It looks like a turtle poking his head out of his shell!
- BEE
 - Touch your pointer finger and thumb together (like the ok sign) and touch your cheek. Then pretend to swat away a bee!
- OWL
 - Make two “o” hands around your eyes (like looking through binoculars) and twist them in and out.
- RABBIT
 - Stick your pointer finger and middle finger up on both hands. Cross your hands and bend your fingers up and down. It looks like a bunny's ears flopping!
- RAT
 - Cross your middle and pointer finger and brush them back and forth across your nose like you are scratching the side.
- WORM
 - Wiggle your pointer finger across the side of your other hand's palm.
- BUTTERFLY
 - Cross your hands and make your fingers wiggle like a butterfly's wings!
- FROG
 - Hold your hand in a fist under your chin, then flick your middle and pointer fingers. Do this twice.